

## ***REMARKS***

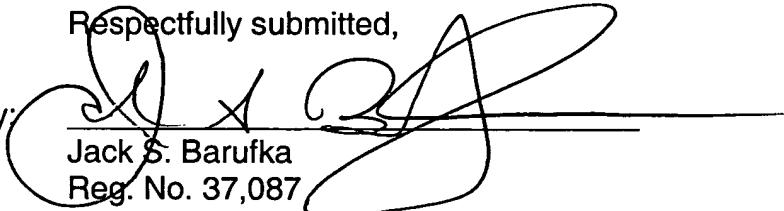
By this paper, claims 4, 5 and 6 are amended. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 4-12, 15-23, and 29 are all of the pending claims. In accordance with the Official Action of November 20, 2006, the foregoing amendments should place the present application in condition for Allowance. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

## ***CONCLUSION***

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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